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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445-12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20054

RE: **Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On March 12, 2003, Sony Ericsson representatives, Steven Coston, Matt Kaltenbach and Allison Ellis, met with representatives of the Commission including, Joel Taubenblatt (Deputy Chief of the Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), Tom Chandler (Chief, Disability Rights Office), Mindy Littell, Greg Guice, Joseph Levin, Jennifer Tomchin, and Patrick Forster (of the Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau), and Jerry Stanshine (Office of Engineering and Technology) to discuss issues related to hearing aid compatibility.

Sony Ericsson discussed its analysis of the issues affecting hearing aid compatibility as well as a general analysis of the limitations of the ANSI C63.19 standard. Sony Ericsson set forth its commitments to achieve accessibility, compatibility, and usability for consumers. Sony Ericsson also underscored the importance of consumer participation in the process as well as collaboration between the Wireless Industry and the Hearing Aid Industry on a common plan. Sony Ericsson responded to questions of Commission staff regarding ANSI C63.19 as well as other factors affecting compatibility. Sony Ericsson also encouraged the Commission to endorse

a third party technical team to validate the standard. A copy of Sony Ericsson's presentation is attached.

Pursuant to Sections 1.1206(b)(1) and 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed with the Office of the Secretary. If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/
Allison M. Ellis

Attachment

cc: Joel Taubenblatt
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Joseph Levin
Jennifer Tomchin
Patrick Forster
Jerry Stanshine

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